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## CSWC Operational Period Summary

### 0600 December 19 2017 to 1800 December 19 2017



Sunset in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

<b>State Operations Center</b>	<b>Inland Region EOC</b>	<b>Coastal Region EOC</b>	<b>Southern Region EOC</b>
<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>	<b>Normal Operations</b>

### **2017 December Wildfire Activations**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3, with an operational period of 0700-1900 hours.
- The Cal OES Southern Region EOC (SREOC) is activated at Level 3, with an operational period of 0800-1700 hours.

### **2017 December Wildfire Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) to Southern Region EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC to Southern Region EOC

### **Presidential Major Disaster Declaration**

- On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing.

### **Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Fire Resources Deployed to Wildfires in Southern California**

- Please see the attached summary of resources assigned to the fires throughout Southern California, that includes OES Resources and Local Government Resources.

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides.

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [12/19/17 at 1530 hours](#):

- [272,000 acres, 55% contained](#)
- Unified Command – Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping
- Mandatory evacuations remain in place
- Structure threat continues

#### **Activations**

- Ventura County EOC is activated at Level 2, also covering the Town of Ojai
- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 3 (highest level) from 0300-1900 hours, Level 2 from 1900-0300 hours
- City of Santa Barbara EOC is activated at Level 2
- City of Carpinteria EOC is activated at Level 1 (lowest level)
- City of Montecito EOC is activated at Level 1 (highest level)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)**

### **Deployments**

- 8 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) are deployed to the incident
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief to Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Regional Administrator (RA) is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy RA is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESCs are deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC is deployed to the Santa Barbara EOC
- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) is deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 9 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) are assigned

### **FMAG**

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

### **Proclamations**

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California, following the emergency proclamations issued earlier this week for San Diego, Los Angeles and Ventura counties.
- On 12/08/17, the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting CDAA funding and any other State and Federal funds that may be available

### **Evacuations**

- Total – 14,043 mandatory evacuations for Santa Barbara County:
  - Montecito and Summerland area north of Alameda Padre Sierra/South Salinas St. and Highway 101, south of State Route 192, east of Mission Canyon Rd., and west of Hot Springs/Summit Rd.
  - The area north of State Route 192, south of East Camino Cielo, East of San Roque/Jesusita Ln. and West of Ladera Ln.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)**

### **Shelters**

- Ventura County Fairgrounds – Miners Building, 10 W Harbor Blvd., Ventura
  - Midnight Count: 261
- University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 515 Ocean Rd., Santa Barbara
  - Midnight Count: 171
- Animal Shelters:
  - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
  - Ventura Fairgrounds horse sheltering area is full. Horses are being diverted to Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara and Meadows of Moorpark.
  - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
  - Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

### **Evacuation Center**

- Santa Barbara Bowl, 1120 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara.

### **Major Road Closures**

- Hwy 154 closed from Cathedral Oaks Rd. (Hwy 192) to Hwy 246
- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd. (Santa Barbara & Ventura Co)
- Hwy 192 between Camino Viejo & Hwy 150 (Santa Barbara Co)

### **Critical Infrastructure**

California Utilities Emergency Association is reporting that as of 12/19/17 at 1649 hours:

- Ventura County:
  - 126 households are without power due to the Thomas fire.
- Santa Barbara County:
  - 51 customers are without power due to the Thomas fire.

### **Recovery**

- Local Assistance Center (LAC), Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Rd., Ventura
  - Hours of operation: 0900-1900 hours
- The Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) began 12/18/17.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

### **Ventura County:**

- SR 33 is closed 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 mi south of the west junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd.

### **Santa Barbara County:**

- SR 192 is closed from Camino Viejo Rd. in Montecito to the junction of SR 150.
- SR 154 is closed between the junction of SR 246 to the junction of SR 192. The route will be closed daily from 0500 hours to 0900 hours, however, local residents will have access.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

#### **Montecito, Santa Barbara County**

- As of 12/19/17, the CA 911 Branch has no new information regarding this issue as a trouble ticket has been issued to resolve the issue and Santa Barbara County Sheriff (SBCSO) who covers the Montecito and Summerland jurisdiction advises they are fully operational.

#### **Santa Paula, Ventura County 911 Outage**

On 12/05/17, the Frontier Santa Paula remote central office in Ventura County reported that 329 landlines had no dial tone due to power failure as a result of the Thomas Fire. Currently, these customers were unable to dial out to 911. Nonetheless, wireless service was not impacted. The Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), Ventura County Sheriffs Office (VCSO), took call and were notified.

- As of 12/19/17:
  - Per Frontier, the Topa Hut remote office has been temporarily restored through a microwave shot from the South Mountain.

### Service Interruptions:

As of 12/19/17, due to massive infrastructure damage caused by the Thomas fire, the ongoing wireline community isolation in Santa Paula will not be resolved in the immediate future.

- A temporary microwave solution is being stood up in the area, however, even with the microwave solution, those individuals customers with damaged distribution lines will still be out of landline service.
- No ETTR has been provided at this time.



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- An approaching cold front will produce rain for Northwest portions of California through tomorrow morning, 12/20/17. Expect low snow levels around 2500 feet.
- Strong north winds (Sundowner) behind a low pressure system are expected to affect portions of Santa Barbara County Wednesday, evening through Thursday morning.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

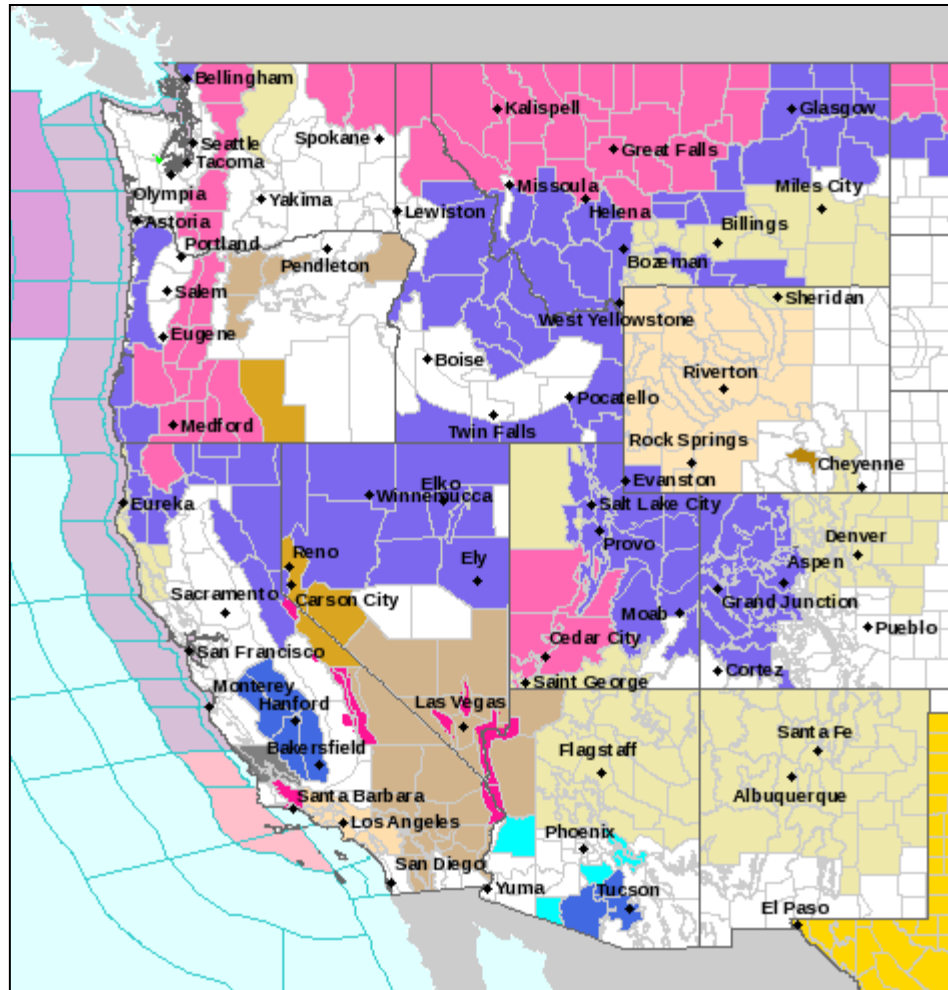
The weather patterns will be somewhat changeable during the next 7 days as Pacific storm systems battle with the dominant near coastal ridge. A quick hitting, but rather potent Pacific system will affect the region this afternoon through Wednesday. This system will have some precipitation associated with it. Between 0.5 to 1 inch water will be possible across portions of the North Coast, Northwest Mountain and Northern Sierra predictive service areas (PSAs). Other areas will experience at least some measurable precipitation although amounts will be lower further south. This system will have a vigorous cold front attached to it and snow accumulation levels will be as low as 2500 feet across the north and 4000 feet across the south. Gusty pre-frontal and post frontal winds will also affect the region. Expect increasing southerly winds today. Peak gusts as high as 55 mph across the high terrain found across the north and east with some 30 to 40 mph readings across lower elevations like the Sacramento Valley and Weed area. There is the possibility of marginally low humidity aligning with the gustier winds within portions of the Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills this afternoon. Brisk northwest winds accompanied with cooler than normal temperatures will affect the area Wednesday before turning more N to NE Wednesday night into Thursday. The west slopes of the Cascade and Sierra Ranges and portions of the Sacramento Valley will be favored by the stronger winds during this period. Humidity values won't fall out of sight and with the anticipated moisture and cooler temperatures, have decided to lower the risk of large fire during the latter half of the week. Much lighter wind flow for Friday with a warming trend. A much drier cold front is expected to push into Northern California during the weekend and create gusty N to NE and even offshore winds. Humidity values should be a tad drier. There is the possibility of some light moisture early next week as the ridge gets nudged further inland although confidence is low at this time.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

There will be little change in the weather today as a weak ridge of high pressure remains over California. Maximum temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal, with 50s to low 60s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% and winds will be light. A trough will drop into the Great Basin from the Pacific Northwest bringing westerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the wind prone mountain and desert areas Wednesday. This trough will also bring scattered light showers to the region starting across the northern portions of Central California in the morning and then spreading south and reaching Southern California in the evening. Most locations will receive little or no rainfall with this trough. The back side of this trough will bring northerly winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the South Coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine Wednesday night. Northerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will affect most wind prone areas across both Central and Southern California Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon. Minimum humidity will drop mainly into the teens on Thursday. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal Wednesday and Thursday. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the west bringing a warming trend Friday through Monday. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens Friday through Monday. Strong northeast winds will be possible across Southern California Saturday night through Sunday afternoon.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Child Abduction Emergency](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Hard Freeze Watch](#)
- [Freeze Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
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- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

# Emergency Management Assistance Compact

## Cal OES Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Missions

- **2017-FIRE-43709:** On 12/05/17, the Cal OES EMAC Coordinator, in support of the Cal OES Fire Branch, sent an EMAC broadcast to 8 States requesting 50 Engine Strike Teams for a total of 250 engines.
  - Oregon – 15 strike teams (75 engines total) demobilized on 12/19/17.
  - Montana – 1 strike team (5 engines) demobilized on 12/19/17; 2 task forces (12 engines total) remain committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
  - Idaho – 2 task forces (10 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
  - New Mexico – 1 task force (5 engines total) committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
  - Utah – 3 task forces (18 engines) demobilized on 12/19/17; 2 task forces (13 engines total) remain committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
  - Washington – 1 strike team (5 engines) demobilized on 12/19/17; 1 strike team (5 engines) remain committed and currently assigned to fire incidents in California.
    - Total number of engines is 45.
- **Interstate Compact** – Nevada (7 engines total) and Arizona (1 engine total) currently assigned to fire incidents in California
- **2017-FIRE-44093:** 2017 December wildfires have resulted in an increased need for Imagery Awareness and Assessment (IAA) operations to support CALFIRE suppression efforts in Southern California. MQ-9 crews from the state of Texas to support 24/7 operations of the MQ-9 in support of the Southern California Fires.
- **2017-SOC-43430:** Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) Branch requested two (2) IA Coordinators in support of the 2017 October Statewide Fire Recovery efforts.
  - Two (2) IA Coordinators from the State of Washington will provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed.
    - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington demobilized and traveled back home on 12/15/17.
    - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington will continue to provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed until 12/23/17.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); location Two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria) (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-43934:** City of Ventura requested ten Safety Assessment Program (SAP) inspectors to assist with building inspections due to damage from the Thomas Fire. Requested to report to Ventura City EOC on 12/12/17 at 0800 hours.
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-43711:** CDPR (DPR) to deliver ice to Cal OES SOC for drinks and meals, on a continual basis until fire event is over.
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC.
- **2017-SOC-43610:** SOC requesting from CNG two personnel from CA State Military Reserve (CSMR) Air Mission Support Team (AMST) to support the air coordination group. The estimate is 21 days duration.
- **2017-SOC-43584:** LNOs and support personnel to assist SREOC, Ventura County IC and the ACG in Ventura, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino counties.
- **2017-SOC-43581:** Operational distribution point (State Staging Area) in Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) to assist with affected areas.
- **2017-SOC-43565:** CalTrans Agency Rep for SOC support.
- **2017-FIRE-44093:** CNG Personnel needed to support and sustain 24 hour mapping of MQ-9 (On Scene)
- **2017-FIRE-43624:** Aircraft with all support personnel for infrared imagery and perimeter mapping.
- **2017-FIRE-43576:** Four National Guard Type-1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities, two National Guard MAFFs.
- **2017-FIRE-43571:** Two Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems (MAFFS) C-130J models activated to perform aerial firefighting operations in Southern California including water dropping with facilities opened at Channel Islands to support MAFFS Operations.



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